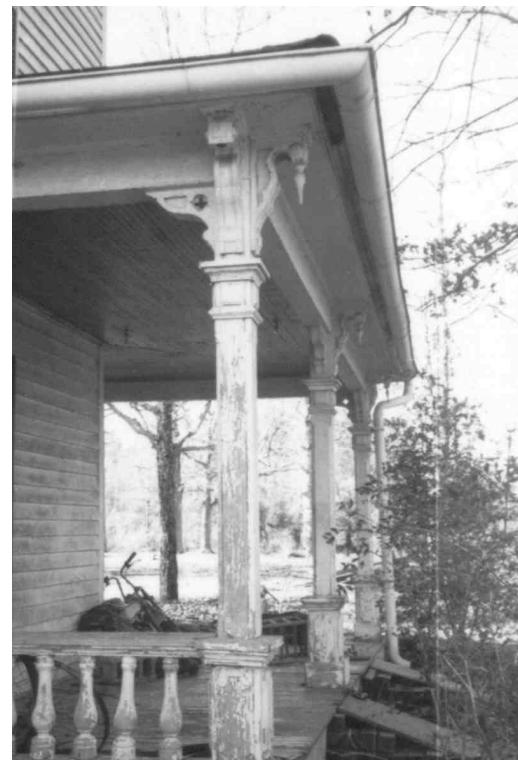
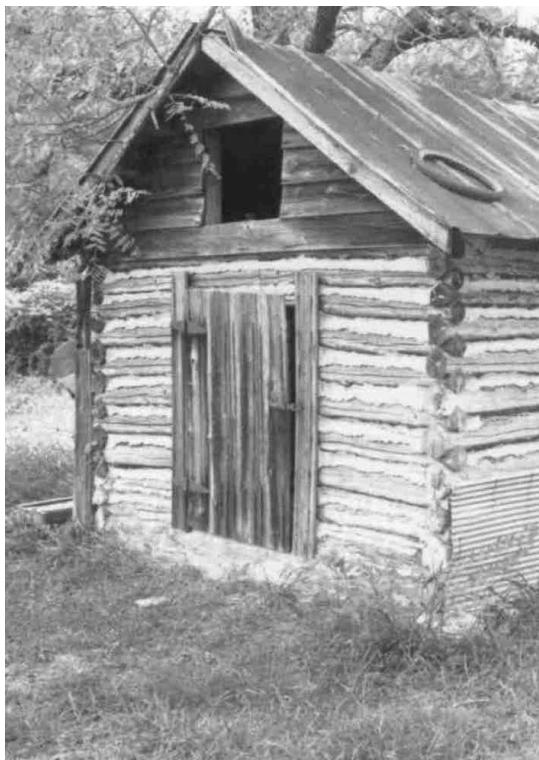


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The Historic Properties Commission, forerunner of the Historic Preservation Commission, requested that this inventory be dedicated to the late Mildred Harris. She was a former Historic Properties Commissioner and a devoted Durham historian who was responsible for locating and researching the history of many of the properties identified in the inventory and especially of those in the vicinity of her home place in Bahama.

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The *Durham County Historic Architecture Inventory* was the result of years of documentation, searches, site visits, interviews and photography. Begun in 1987, the Inventory was funded with several federal and State grants. The final version identifies over 420 historically significant properties representing over two thousand structures throughout the County. The individual entries presented here have been chosen because they are considered to be the most important historic properties or they are particularly good examples of a style or form found in the County. The document has been divided into the United States Geological Survey Topographic Map quadrangles, which is the traditional way these types of inventories are produced and catalogued. Each entry includes text that gives historical information along with some anecdotes about some of the people associated with the properties and most include photographs. Many of the properties are listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NR) or eligible to be placed on the Register. Eligible properties are those that have been placed on the State Study List (SL) by the National Register Review Committee. There are also three entries that have been designated by the Board of County Commissioners as Historic Landmarks - Massey's Chapel, the Amed Tilley Farm, and Hardscrabble, considered the oldest house in the County. The entries include the villages of Bahama and Rougemont and a number of individual structures from these areas as well.

Numerous people and groups helped with the Durham County Historic Inventory including consultants, staff of the City-County Planning Department and the Durham Historic Preservation Commission that in 1992 was created to replace the City's Historic District Commission and the County's Historic Properties Commission.

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USGS QUADRANTS MAP

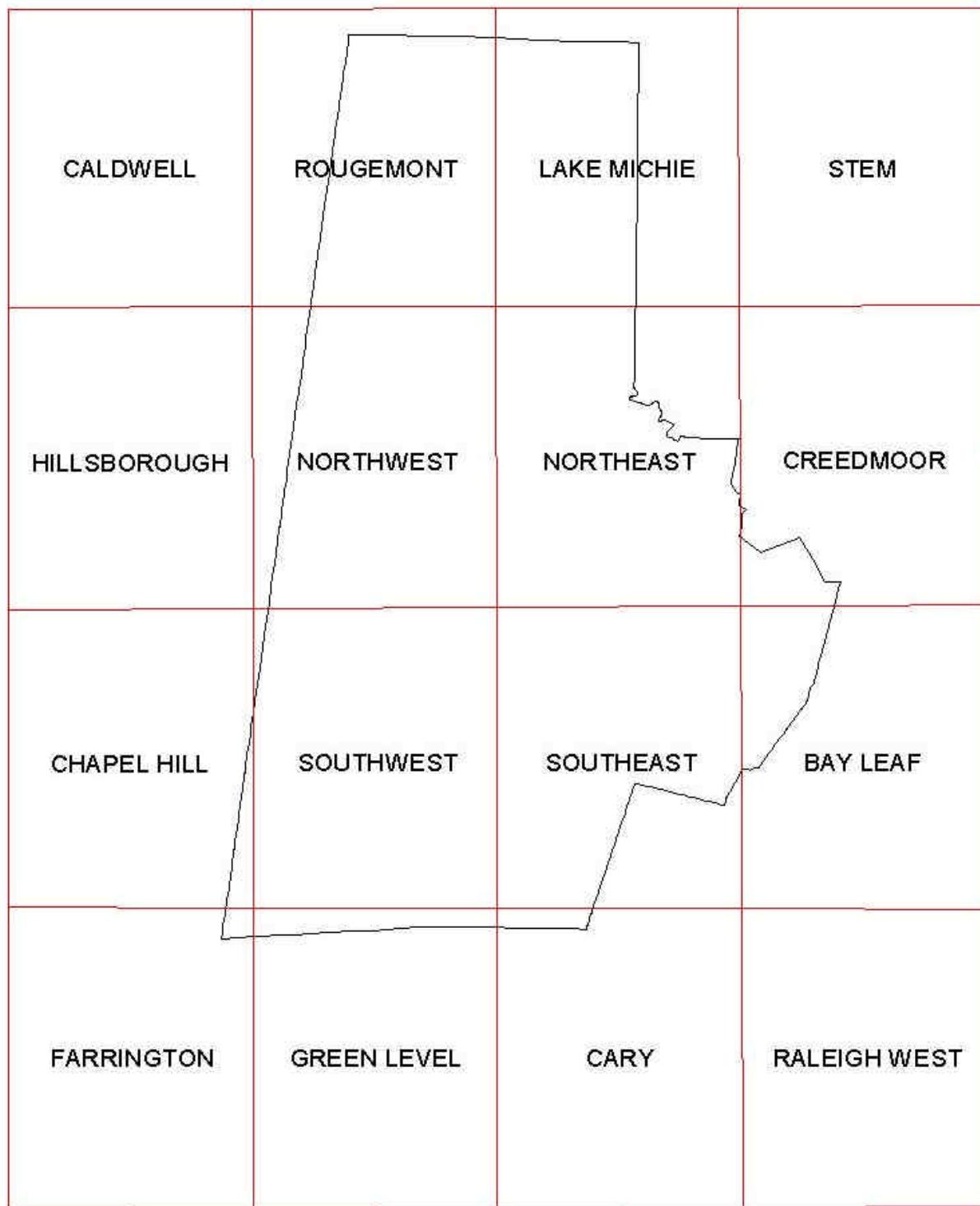


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- DCL – Durham County Landmark
NHL – National Historic Landmark
NR – National Register of Historic Places Property
SL – State Study List of the National Register
SHS – State Historic Site

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